

Appl. No. : 10/067,569  
Filed : February 5, 2002

### REMARKS

#### Request for Withdrawal of Final Rejection

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the rejection set forth in the Office Action for the reasons discussed in the aforementioned Interview and summarized above.

#### Amendments to the Claims

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendments to the Claims set forth above in which Claim 49 has been canceled, new Claims 65-67 have been added, and Claims 1, 17 and 48 have been amended. New Claims 65-67 and the amendments to Claims 1, 17 and 48 are supported throughout the specification as originally filed, see, e.g., paragraphs 0036 through 0040 and Figures 1 & 3, and thus there is no issue of new matter.

#### Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request consideration of documents 43 and 45 listed on the IDS filed June 9, 2004. Copies of those documents were submitted to the Office along with that IDS, and courtesy copies were submitted to the Office along with the response filed on August 9, 2005. Applicants also respectfully request consideration of the article submitted with the IDS filed herewith. Since the Examiner has agreed to withdraw the final rejection, this IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), and thus no fee is required.

#### Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103

The outstanding §102 and §103 rejections over Drunen are set forth in the aforementioned Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that Drunen fails to teach or suggest the various combinations of limitations recited in pending Claims 1-11, 17-29, 48, 50-52 and 65-67, including the recited limitations that relate to detoxification to remove an ochratoxin and/or an aflatoxin. Therefore, because Drunen fails to anticipate or render obvious the pending claims, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

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**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request the same. Applicants respectfully invite the Office to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below with any questions regarding this application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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